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H. R. 2048

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce multicandidate political committee contributions to congressional candidates, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 1993

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Citizens Election Cam-
5 paign Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN THE CEILING ON MULTICANDIDATE**
2 **POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO**
3 **CANDIDATES.**

4 Section 315(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Cam-
5 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(2)(A)) is amended
6 by striking out “\$5,000” and inserting in lieu thereof
7 “\$2,000”.

8 **SEC. 3. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LIMITA-**
9 **TION ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PERSONS**
10 **OTHER THAN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS.**

11 Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
12 of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end
13 the following new subsection:

14 “(i) A candidate for the office of Representative in,
15 or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress
16 may not, with respect to an election, accept contributions
17 from—

18 “(1) persons other than individual residents of
19 the State in which the election is held; and

20 “(2) outside the congressional district involved
21 that are in excess of the contributions accepted from
22 inside that district.”.

1 **SEC. 4. POSTAGE FOR TWO MASS MAILINGS BY**
2 **NONINCUMBENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-**
3 **TIVES CANDIDATES TO BE PAID FROM THE**
4 **OFFICIAL MAIL ALLOWANCE OF THE HOUSE**
5 **OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In a general, special, or runoff
7 election for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or
8 Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, in which an in-
9 cumbent is a candidate, each candidate (other than the
10 incumbent) shall be entitled to free bulk rate postage for
11 2 mass mailings to residents of the congressional district
12 involved. Such mass mailings shall—

13 (1) consist only of biographical and platform
14 statements of the candidate;

15 (2) be sent with postage paid from the Official
16 Mail Allowance of the House of Representatives; and

17 (3) be mailed and delivered in the same cal-
18 endar year as the general election, but in no event
19 later than 60 days prior to the date of such general,
20 special, or runoff election.

21 (b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section the term
22 “candidate” has the meaning given in section 301 of the
23 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

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